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The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had by Kristine Levine ALA Best Books for Young Adults

Going Bovine by Libba Bray

## Award Winners

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| [Zeitoun](http://www.shelfari.com/books/5986642/Zeitoun?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb1a) | [Zeitoun](http://www.shelfari.com/books/5986642/Zeitoun?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb1b) by Dave Eggers Winner of the 2010 American Book Awards. Eggers riveting nonfiction book is about Abdulrahman Zeitoun, a prosperous Syrian-American and father of four, who chose to stay during Hurricane Katrina to protect his house and contracting business. In the days after the storm, he traveled the flooded streets in a secondhand canoe, passing on supplies and helping those he could. A week later, Zeitoun abruptly disappeared. [Learn more](http://www.shelfari.com/books/5986642/Zeitoun?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb1c) |
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| [The Neighbor](http://www.shelfari.com/books/4408698/The-Neighbor?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb2a) | [The Neighbor](http://www.shelfari.com/books/4408698/The-Neighbor?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb2b) by Lisa Gardner Winner of the 2010 Thriller Awards, this is the third book in the [Detective D.D. Warren](http://www.shelfari.com/series/Detective-D-D-Warren?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb2c) series. From a master of suspense comes a chilling new novel that explores the dangers lurking closer than you think. Because even in the perfect family, you never know what is going on behind closed doors. [Learn more](http://www.shelfari.com/books/4408698/The-Neighbor?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb2d) |
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| [Going Bovine](http://www.shelfari.com/books/4875912/Going-Bovine?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb3a) | [Going Bovine](http://www.shelfari.com/books/4875912/Going-Bovine?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb3b) by Libba Bray Winner of the 2010 Michael L. Printz Award for Young Adult Literature. From the author of the popular [Gemma Doyle Trilogy](http://www.shelfari.com/series/Gemma-Doyle-Trilogy?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb3c) comes the adventure of 16-year-old slacker Cameron. All Cameron wants is to get through high school with a minimum of effort. It's not a lot to ask. But that's before she's given some bad news: she's sick and going to die. Which totally sucks. [Learn more](http://www.shelfari.com/books/4875912/Going-Bovine?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb3d) |
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| [The Shadow of Sirius](http://www.shelfari.com/books/4114722/The-Shadow-of-Sirius?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb4a) | [The Shadow of Sirius](http://www.shelfari.com/books/4114722/The-Shadow-of-Sirius?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb4b) by W. S. Merwin The recently announced Library of Congress Poet Laureate, W.S. Merwin, is also the 2009 Pulitzer Prize winner for his poetry. In his best book in a decade-and one of the best outright-Merwin points his oracular, unpunctuated poems toward his own past, and offering what may be his most personal, generous and empathic collection. [Learn more](http://www.shelfari.com/books/4114722/The-Shadow-of-Sirius?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb4c) |
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| [The Unincorporated Man](http://www.shelfari.com/books/5376287/The-Unincorporated-Man?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb5a) | [The Unincorporated Man](http://www.shelfari.com/books/5376287/The-Unincorporated-Man?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb5b) by Dani Kollin & Eytan Kollin Winner of the 2010 Prometheus Award. This provocative tale takes place after civilization has fallen into complete economic collapse. This reborn civilization is one in which every individual is incorporated at birth, and spends years trying to attain control their own life by getting a majority of their own shares. [Learn more](http://www.shelfari.com/books/5376287/The-Unincorporated-Man?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb5c) |
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| [The Lacuna](http://www.shelfari.com/books/5502128/The-Lacuna?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb6a) | [The Lacuna](http://www.shelfari.com/books/5502128/The-Lacuna?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb6b) by Barbara Kingsolver Winner of the 2010 Orange Prize. In her first novel in nine years, Barbara Kingsolver, the acclaimed New York Times bestselling author, takes us on an epic journey from the Mexico City of artists Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo to the America of Pearl Harbor, FDR, and J. Edgar Hoover. *The Lacuna* is a poignant story of a man pulled between two nations as they invent their modern identities. [Learn more](http://www.shelfari.com/books/5502128/The-Lacuna?EC=7DA90E23AD3AT8Sb6c) |